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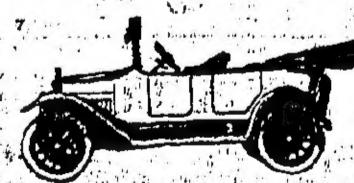
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OISE FRONT.

SHARP "ENEMY RESISTANCE

Lospon, Sept. 11, 1.15 a.m.

A French communique states :-Between the Somme and the Olse our troops progressed, despite sharp

We advanced beyond Hinancourt' advanced guards attacked the entire and repulsed a counter-attack deboucking from Essigny-le-Grand,

Fighting occurred along the St. advanced our line. Quentin-La Ferr road. We occupy Travecy village.

of Laffaux: 280 AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN IN AUGUST.

During August in day-time 260 tons of bombs were dropped on objectives on the buttle-fields between the Somme; and the Aisne, while our night bombers, attacking the milway stations and communications, dropped 362 tons of bombs.

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FURTHER CONSIDERABLE FRENCH PROGRESS.

IN TOUCH WITH HINDENBU POSITIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 10. Reuter's Correspondent at French

Headquarters, " telegraphing this afternoon, says:-Despite hindrance, by wind and

rain-storms yesterday, further con siderable progress was made between St. Quentin and"the Oise. We are closing in on Essigny-le-

Grand village. The enemy is toughtly resisting on the line of Essigny-le-Grand-Himancourt. Further south our patrols are pro-

gressing without serious opposition in the direction of Travecy hill and are in touch "with the Hindenburg positions on the bank of the Ose-Sambre Canal.

South of the Ailette the enemy's artillery and machine-gun resistance is becoming steadily heavier.

> OUTFLANKING ST. QUENTIN.

Paris, Sept. 11. A semi-official report states:--Travecy is on the right bank the Oise; three kilometres north of La Fere, the same distance east of Fort Liez, while Hempcourt is between Clastres and Roy.

We are outflanking St. Quentin from the south, and are threatening to take St. Gobsin mountain pass in the reverse; baying recovered the excellent positions which we occu pied prior to the German offensives

at the beginning of the year. Bad weather is humpering operations on a great scale, especial win tion.

EXPECTED.

FURTHER ENEMY RETREA UNAVOIDABLE.

PARIS, Sept. 10. The progression of the Allies sinekening as they approach the Hindenburg Line, but a recrudescence of the battle seems imminent. An artillery duel is sirend luging. It is more and more doubtful whether the Germana possess sufficient numbers to avoid a jurther

DIRECTION OF GERM! MOVEMENTS. LEATES MUCH TO BE

DESIRED. -LONDON, Sept. 10 Reuter's Correspondent, at Britis

Headquarters, tell-graphing evening, sage :---In the Epely Wood region, cut outposts this morning, forest the enemy into reargained fighting, will

A cuptured Order shows to clearly that the direction of South of the Oise we threw back military movements lately has several counter-attacks in the region much to be desired. It is admitted that many serious biocles and delay

resulted from our attacks. " Inclement weather impeded activity. In one recent day a light ing we dropped hime big bombe as 722 smaller bomba, and fired 44,35 rounds into battery positions in

machine-gun emplacements, etc. We destroyed two enemy balleer and crashed or drove down 18 st

GERMAN NAVAL WAR STAFF PERMANENTLY STATIONED

AT HEADQUARTERS. LUMBON, Sept. 11. A message from Herlin states th Admiral von Scheer and the Nav War Staff have gone to stay perma ently at the German Main Hea

MR. BAKER IN PARIS.

Paus, Sept. 11 Mr. Baker, the American Sec tary of War, has arrived at Pane. FRENCH DEPUTY DIES OF

WOUNDS. PARIS, Sept. 10. The Deputy of Maine and Loy Guston Dumesnil, died fr

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

wounds yesterday .- Havas.

ENEMY ATTACKS FAIL

London, Sept. II An Italian communique states In the Dosso Cassino region, no of Maltissimo, repeated attempt bostile attacks failed under our f The enemy suffered sensible losse

We carried out a ru'd in the Ale

North of Gruppa and also in middle of the Piave there has be very active artillery firing and connoitring. We exploded a la enemy dump at Zugnatorta!

AMERICAN LABOUR'S WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT. WE WILL GIVE ALIX

Lonpon, Sept.

Mr. Gompers and the member American Labour Mi uncheoned at the LSavoy Gompers, referring to the Americ delayed entry into the war. President Wilson's wisdom in matter far outbalanced all elec three weeks before the Preside historic indictment in March against German Militarism. can Labour Jenders met an animously pledged their united devoted support in peace of Mr. & Gompers Acia med that President Wilson's subsequen

epoch-making decision tion. Amidst rousing of declared: "Men und women Allied Democracy, we are y in this fight to the finish. giverall our man power and wealth to make every said

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET INO of the above Society will be beld in the CITY HALL on WEDNES. DAY, 18th Septe ober, 1918, at 5.30 r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August ; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c. " J. M. GORDON,

Act. How Secretary. Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1918.

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:N12 :--. (1) To consider, and if thought fit." approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the

And in the event of the approval 7201 thereof with or without modifica-

(2) To consider, and if thought fit to 6945 The Syncopated Walk" pass an Extraordinary Resolution (The Minstrel Parade.

pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect :- That the new Art' eles already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved. and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

"A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any bhareholder of the said Company at the Company's Offices in Hongkong, or at the Offices of Mesars. Johnson, Stokes and Master. (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building, Victoria, aforesaid, on cany weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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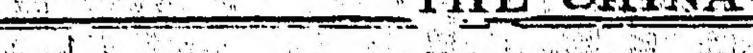
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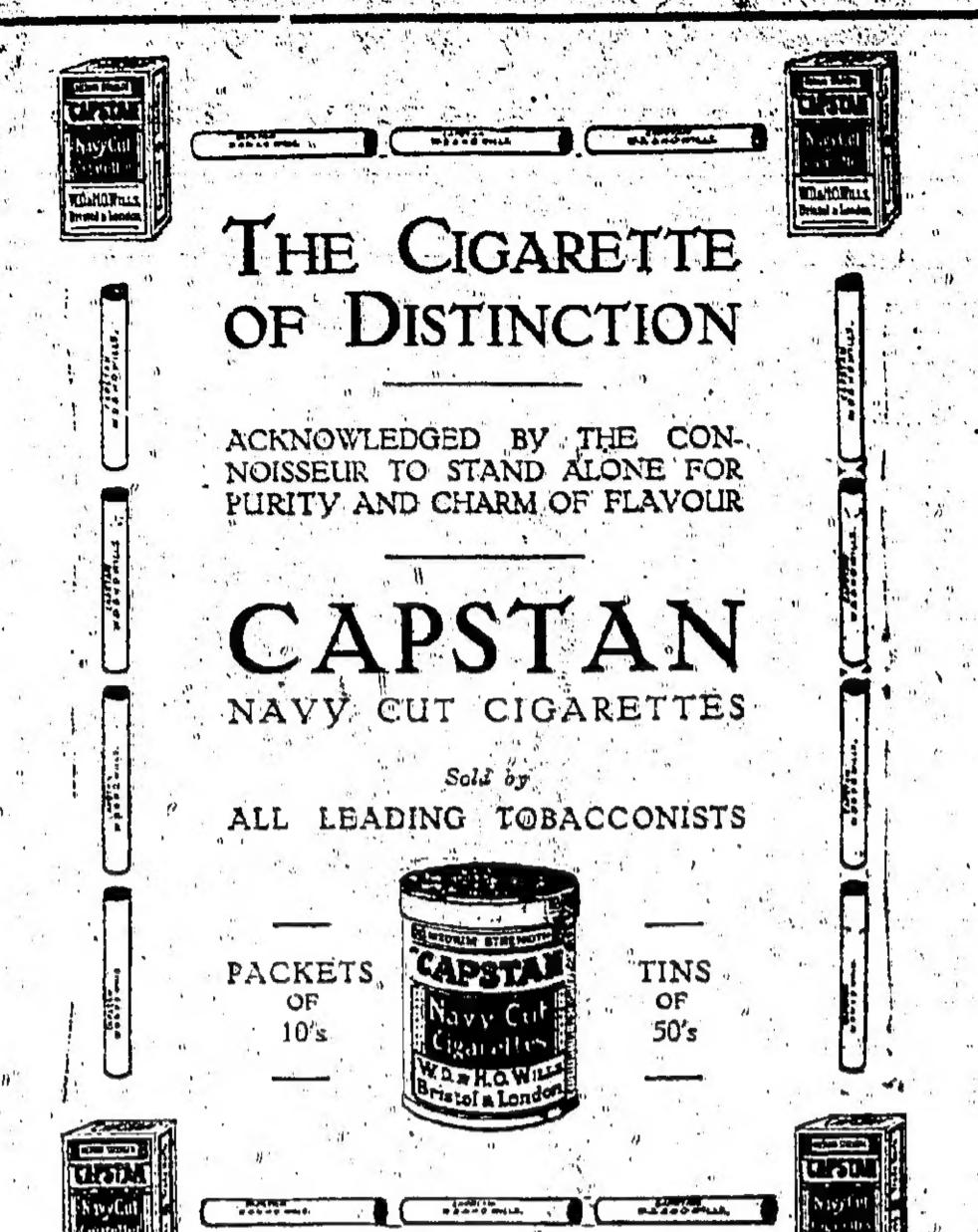
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turbances in Spain, says : --

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of the natives to sell their fruit especialist the goods as they are the silver. Best on the market." "Don't the British Government cannot risk to have his accounts in posetas; the want any," snapped Mrs. Smart. "Sorry British shipping for Spanish fruit. On English raders make out their invoices to have troubled you, madam, but I the other hand. England sends ships to in pounds sterling. The German bows thought the lady next door was are aluxury; ore is useful in war. The populations, and posetas are the basis of mistaken," "What did she my?" people of Valencia feel that they have calculation. boen left in the lurch. ... //

The unity of Spain is not an account truvel in Spain; the English clergy doin Spain.

CHANCES OF SAVOLUTION.

As the country is not welded together, is there enough fighting spirit to lead to an open outbreak? Supposing. for instance, "the Valencians or the propls of any province take up arms; what oportunity have they got to fight the Central Government? Personally, I d, not consider that they have very much chance of auccess. I buse my view on the general principle that revolutions mean money and organisa-Valencia. Furthermore the Central Gov-It is only necessary to recall Peter the his recent visit to America.

I think that the inclination of the chairman of the company said genially people in power will be to defend them- to a United States naval officer, "How Portugal. The army may not be in was the reply. "Well," said the Ger-Mama Dolls are equipped with Steel good condition, yet the soldiers have men. "I can put 10,000 men on board, Heads and Steel Legs and are positively form." What in itself makes them high to, the United States "Then," said unbreakable, yet no heavier or more handed, something which would be the naval officer, "if you do, I hope I evident in the event of an outbreak. It may be those to meet them." may be remembered that the Army's The face of the Mama Dolls are own most pressing grievances have been behop, that very naval officer put 10,000 dealt with lately. And, then too I'm- American troops into the Veterland and the bourgeoisie. They know from per- men of Tentonic blood in the ranks of sonal experience Spain's tendency to the American Army, Dr. Lang said he

> into anything of that kind. Taking into consideration the unity of the established power and the distance of the latter do not appear to me to be very great. In Barcelona, which is both the Belfast of Spain and the centre of American officer addressing his platform.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Spain she is looked upon as the organiser of course, is worked for all it is worth by the Gerwood fessor of Spanish at King's College, Iondon, in an article on the recent disturbances in Spain, says:

Spain she is looked upon as the organiser of course, is worked for all it is worth by the Germany grievance among Spanisrds, who have somehow got the idea that if Germany should be victorious Spain would be given back Gibraltar at the end of the Reitish had done.

Reitish had done.

Even English and German commercial German trade representative is always attribute most of the disorders in cager to please and to meet require-Valencia to local cause. The inability ments. The Englishman's attitude is, faced Mrs. Smart. "Good morning." of the natives to sell their fruit especial- "Take the goods as they are or leave madam! Here is a polish for cleaning

One sees that in the separatism of the Spaniards do not understand Church Catalans is Barcelons. It is indicated functionaries; being married, and there in the abundance of regional literature in is, in consequence a disagreeable im-Spain. Spain indeed, is ric er than any pression left in their minds. Once when other modern country in this respect. Ro- I was in Spain the Archbishop of Blank gional literature is the literature of the | and Mrs. 80 and" So arrived. The locality: Hardy's Wessex is an English Spaniards could scarcely be made to example. In Spain the local spirit is understand that the prelate was really highly developed. Are you spanish? married! Spaniards do not like "No :- Lam a Catalan ;" or, "I am an | France because of French anti-cleri-Andalusian." One may ask such a ques- icalism, nor the Italians because they tion and obtain such an answer in any thrust the Pope out of Rome nor the railway curriage when one is travelling | Americans because of the memory of old defeats and disasters. The Internationalism of the extreme revolutionaries is a fissure in the unity of the opposition.

ARCHBISHOP'S STORIES.

A GERMAN BOAST ABOUT THE VATERLAND:

TO CARLY 10,000 TROOPS A TRIP TO AMERICA

"It is in the West across the ocean The Spaniard, in the profundity of his that the light of hope and confidence is heart, respects strength. The Spanish | most clearly shining," said the Archbi-Kings who have been must popular have shop of York at the Mansion House in names which are a scandal in history. recounting some of his experience during

Cruel and Philip II. Men may be Dr Lang told some interesting stories tyrants but they accomplish something: of his trip. When the enormous ship, they govern. the Vaterland, was launched, a German without a fight as Dom Manuel did in board the Vaterland?" "I don't know,"

Within a short time, said the Arch-

agine there would be a great division of sent them across to fight the Germans. wards splitting up into little Republics saked a young German american of and they would not put their money German extraction what his feelings would be when he found himself in the throes of lattle with his own kith and

discontent, the disorders have been one morning with words something like suppressed. What has happened there these de Mend you are getting near land . You think you can fight but I While in Russia Rogland is looked know you can't, because I have wied to upon as "the energy of freedom," in dencit you for six months. But you soon

British had done.

He was a polite canvasser that 'She said I need not waste my time Aguin, the German clergy do not calling here, as you had no silver." "The impudent thing! Give me half a dozen boxes!"

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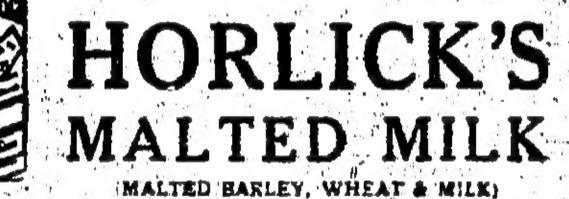
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NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

DISTRIBUTION.

In the House of communication July Dr. Macmainara, in proposing the sere reading of the Naval Prize Billy the Bill was framed to see machinery for the distribution of prizemoney and prize bounty to those eligible to receive in The two things were very Terent. Prize-money was the award to His Majesty the King, for one further the Navy for the capture of enemy merchant ships and cargoes, the award being Isomethe proceeds of the sale of the Same Prize bounty was the grant by the State of a certain sum per head to the officers and men who took part in the capture or sinking of an enemy ship. Formerly prize-money went to the actual 'eaptors, has modern ecoditions of mayal wariars had led to the conclusion that that was to longer un equitable method of distribulone and a main feature of this Bill to make possible a more general scheme of distribution to the Fleet. The ne proceeds of such prizes were no longer to he presented to the captors, but were to be placed in a general pool, out which the officers and men of the Fleet as a whole actually taking part in the operation of the present war would participate. This necessitated the post-DARTICULARS and Conditions of the ponement of the final distribution until the pool was closed, which would not be, course, until the close of hostilities. Prize bounty stood in a different position, and myments could be made with-Sur undue delay.. Up to July 859,530

> WRISTORY OF THE PRACTICE. . The right hon, gentleman proceeded to deal with the history of the practice adopted with regard to prize money, -He might have been devised by which the surrenderedoby King William IV. when that day they fell into the Exchequer. In the early dayso of the war certain Prize Courts did not distinguish between droits of the Crown and droits the Admiralty, and with a view to separating the two accounts was proposed to appoint a strong impartial" tribunal, consisting of Lord "Phillimore (President), Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Callaghan, and Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson. The tribunal would have all the powers, rights, and privileges vested in a judge of the High Courts. The total sum standing to the credit of the London Prize Court on June 3 was £9,818,845, and to that must be added the amounts standing to the credit ! of the Overstas' Courts, which were impossible to estimate. After deducting various charges, the balance of the droits of the Crown would be the amount to be distributed. The regulations determining and also the scale of distribution, would the slightest wish to peach on a fund be authorized by proclamation.

"BEHVICE AT 'SEA. "

ed by service at sea," and it swas proposed to adopt the same principle on the present occasion, when a more general distribution was being made. To qualify for a full share each individual officer and man must have completed thirty months of sea service in a sea-going ship. the war should last more than double that length of time a longer period sea service would be required, and amending Proclamation would be issued The greater portion of the above If the sea service of an officer or man would receive only a proportionate amount portion of a share be given unless the

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PROPOSED SCHEME OF

the Bill everyone would come on the and for his share, from the lower dook the commander-in-chief, without any such deduction. The opportunity had been taken to recognize the importance of the services rendered by the engineer ing officers in charge of the engines 'n the larger ships. The canteen str and other supernumeraries would ge jackets, Br A.B. seamen and equivalent rank, 5; leading seamen, 6; petty offi eerst accoud class, 6: petty officers, first class; 8; midshipmen and chief petry officers, 10; warrant officers not in som mand, 12; in command, 15; sub-lienten ants and commissioned warrant efficers not in command, 15; in command, 20 lieutepants not in command, 20? command, 30; lieutenant-commanders not in command, 253 in command, 40 commanders not in command, 40; command, 60; captains not in command, who would get from 160 to 1,250 shares and the Commander-in-Chief would have 2,000 shares. Officers and men belonging to his Majesty's Dominions outside so loyally and materially to the sinceess. of our operations, would share in the distribution of prize-money to the same extent as the Royal Navy. (Cheers.) MERCANTILE MARINE. Commander Bellairs suggested that

said the droits of the Admiralty were the Civil List was established and from eligibility to share in the distribution.

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would receive it full share, ignespective of their total period of service. Unit-60; in command, 100 to 160; Above the payments for cancelling its own debts! admirals, vice-admirals, and admirals. This is excellent, if the anoney is well the United Kingdom who had contributed ate occasions, in these instances from might be desirable to extend the benefit of the Bill to the officers and men of the mercantile marine. He thought the scale indicated was not based on thoroughly Chinese nation, and the true interests of democratic lines. If an amendment were go too far. He complained that the in Consortium of Bankers was withdrawn troduction of the Bill should have been for the time being. China has been in

proposed lowering the higher limits and increasing the lower limits, he would fee bound to support it, provided it did but so long delayed. Surely some system widows and orphans of men killed during Sir E. Carson said that more than a he invited Lord Phillimore to take up the post he had been given under this Bill. He (Sir Edward) thought at .hut time everything was ready-but there. was no use in going back into the delay. He congratulated Dr. Macnamara upon having at length introduced the Bill, and he hoped it would be very speedily passed through. So far as the mercantile marine was concerned, the officees and crews had wor a place in this country which was beyond all praise. What' the country owed to them it would be good for them. At the same time, he. would object to any portion of what was coperly naval prize-money, and properly distributable among the officers and men purposes. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Peto did not believe the officers and crews of the mercantile marine had which properly belonged to the officers however, the nation would give expression to its appreciation of what the mercantile marine had done. He suggested that a pension fund should be established Dr. Macaamara, replying to the debate.

enid with reference to the officers and men of the mercantile marine, those who were now serving under the Admiralty for their own schemes than in promoting on armed ergisers, armed boarding, vessels, examination tugs, quine-sweepers, etc., would be eligible for prize-money As to the mercantile marine proper, th Admiralty appreciated the services of the officers and men, but thought it would not be desirable for them to participate. in this particular fund. If they were to be rewarded the money should come from some other source. Any suggestions made by the House would receive the most careful consideration of the Ac miralty. The scale of distribution was not by any means too generous to the officers. The members of the Royal Navel Air Force would participate in the fund to the extent to which thei services at 'sea rendered them eligible, and those members stationed on land who had to fly out to sea would be allowed to count the time spent at ses. The tribunal would get to work as soon possible in order that the distribution of the fund would not be delayed. (Hear,

The Bill was read a second, time an was referred tora Committee of the who

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the purpose of paying off the indebtedtotes and ultimately to restore them their face value or withdraw them comthis decision of the Government will, to rostore the standing of the two hanks. and, by the use of the released indennity enumes its credit at home and abecad Japanese group of financiers, with th the country projudiced, if not jeapard when the assistance of the International fluoreial straits and in great need of Toreign capital, or The position wis bgthe "war would have had some of the gravated by the country's promiseuous" prize-money to which they were entitled, berrowing and her delay in presenting

or accepting her long-promised currency year ago, when he was at the Admiratry, scheme. In these circumstances the country's industrial development is being directly affected, for the promotion of the many large engineering schemes already overdue in China, rests directly upon sound financial conditions. Rightly estimated, the Chinese are essentially an industrial and commercial people, an their future will be determined by those factors, which have governed such communities in the past and will continue to govern them after the present. On their manufactures and on their commerce will the wealth and prosperity of impossible to say. Nothing could be too, their nation, mainly depend. The progress of such a nation"is directly dependent upon its financial efficiency and stability. The attainment of these primary attributes is of first importance alike of the Navy, being applied to any other to industrial and commercial circles within the country and to those located in other territory who seek to do business with them. "If the standing of a nation's credit be high, then an immense

simpetus is given to her commerce. The and crews of H.M. Navy. He hoped, question surrounds influences and largely governs all transactions of importance, and China is no exception to the rule. Her credit is, therefore, too precious commodity to be left to the cure of political and financial groups and to the mercy of contending factions more concerned in securing the necessary supplies the welfare of the people. Much of China's financial stress is, however, dueto her lown mismanagement and bad government, and the sound financial conditions so much desired are well within her possibilities. Her revenue is an expanding one, her trade flourishes, and the mass of her people are industribus. the money which has been spent on mil tary expeditions and useless fighting had gone to reorganising the State and for national purposes the revenue of China would have been sufficient for the Ad ministration to carry on until such time as the Banking Consortium was in position to grant a loan for the larger measures of reform upon which the future progress and prosperity of China largely depend. Foreign capital enterprise will be freely offered Chins." and, indeed, are awaiting her acceptance if she will abandon her wasteful methods and financial tinkering, with such an urgent problem as the country's credit, a policy which can only be described discreditable and out of keeping with the of 200 fees long. dignity of the Chinese Government. Let her rulers show greater financial economy and an houest endeavour to place her currency system on a substantial basis, and her financial difficulties will be surmounted and lier prestige; enhanced in all parts of the world schere confidence and goodwill are of consequence to the Chinese nation. Happily there is evidence that in a measure such reforms

are at last torthcoming. The conditions

attaching to her recent domestic loan

convey this impression, and the recent

visit to China of Baron Yoshiro Sakatini.

the Japaness authority on finance, is

proving efficacious. More particularly is

the latter result likely to prove the case.

as China is well aware that Japan in

suffering from a pletbors of lunds await-

ing investment. If China will give evi-

dence of endeavour to check her down-

ward course in finance, then there is

little doubt that the Allies will render aid.

But Chine must co-operate. It such co-

operation be not forthcoming, then, in-

deed, gravity attaches to the outlook,

which may be regarded with confidence

if Chino is sincere in her effort for better.

ment. Eastern Engineering.

The details available of the recent lotation of the Seventh Year Demestion coan in China draw attention again to China's financial instability and to the danger of the doubtful berrowings which in the past at any rate have been going on in China. On the face of it, the last Domestie four would appear to indicate a samer business policy, as it is made for aesa of the Gevernment to the Bank a thina and the Bank of Communications. Since the notes of the two banks are to accepted in payment of the bonds, which are to be issued at par, the effect will be to enhance the value of these pletely from the market. The result of and truly applied for the purposes stated. But we cannot forget that the Chinese thivernment have berrowed on two separaim ostensibly of devoting the money to the rehabilitation of the depreciated noteissue, but in reality for providing funds for military adventure. If, in the presont instance, the alleged purpose of the loan is similarly distorted, there a grave injustice will have been finflieted for the

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ourse, regard Hay Shin Chang

as one of the most protounced

it recalled that "in Manchu days he

was a slavish supporter of the dynasty,

and that to this day he addresses the

boy-Emperor as his Master :" and that

Hsu ("Old Hsu" as he is familiarly

"Little Hau") was a supporter and

an accompliced in all YUAN SHIH

KAI's machinations to make himself

the Emperor of China. But as the

old French proverb says: Times

change and we change with them.

Some of the stoutest supporters

of the Southern radical republican

movement were in other times

There seems no more reason for

doubting the legalty of Hau Sara

CHANG to the Republic than for

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may have had in the days of the

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place at the Victoria Recreation Club on The document was signed by Chan U

An interim dividend of \$3. per Hotel Co., Ltd.

A Police notification states that " private ricksha puller or a private chair hearer may be employed with either vehicle under one license. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Sept. 12, 1918.

lukong was reproved at Magistracy this aforning by Mr. E.D. Wolfe for yawning. The Magistrate said " If you are tired you had better go to bed. This is not the place for you to atretch and loll about. If you are describes Mr. Have Shirt Chang, feeling drowsy, go out and go home an take a sleep." Inspector Mucdonald said he would report this to the C.S.P. The Magistrute observed that this was who "exemplifies the hopes of the the second occasion on which he had had to speak to the Police on the matter. compromise between the Militarists,

THE COVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

A Covernment Cozette Extraordi- witness was not speaking the truth. Parliament at Peking is proof of the mary issued sto-day contains as notiaccuracy of that estimate, if there Reasion that His Excellency really exists in the North a sincere pranes Henry May, K.C.M.G. desire for a settlement of the political | having left the Colony, the prescribed chaos in China on the basis of Onthe of Office were this day ad a reasonable compromise. Although min stered by Fl's Floreur the Chief the Parliament at Canton-which Justice in the presence of the Excenclaims to be the only Parliament tive Council to the House Mr. Claud entitled by its legal status to elect Severm C.M.G., Colonial Secretary that you were partner with twelve the Chief Executive of the country-DOLLAR ACADEMY, SCOTLAND, the Parliament at Peking, a fact upon assumed the Administration of Witness replied that they were not declines to recognise the election by Mr. Claud Sevenn, Cold. i., there them by sight!" Charles S. Fellow; Glasgow which encourages, hope for a recon- the Chovernment in virtue of His ciliation in China is that we have Majesty's Commission given at the Court at St. James's on the loutseen no strong protests made against

teenth day of October, 1903. He Excellency the Officer Ad ministering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments: -

him. The ultra-Radicals would, of Mr. A. G. M. Pletcher to act as Colonial Sec. enery, with effect from this date. renctionaries in China and we have seen

Mr. Arthur Dyer Ball to act Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Clerk of Councils, with effect from this date."

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police," to act as his Alde-de-Camp, in addition to his other duties, with effect from this

The Hon. Mr. A. O. M. Fletclier Mr. A. M. Thomson to be a member of the Lie-nsing Board, with effect from this date.

Mr. Arthur Dyer Bull to act Clerk to the General Military Service Pribunal, with effect from the date.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

The Hongkong Branch of the Yokohama Specje Bank is in receipt of a cablegrum from the Head Office cent. p.a. for the half-year ended the 80th June, 1918, to add to the reserve fund Yen 1,200,000, und to forward the sum of Yen 3.104,000 to the next account.

every issue involved, as the men do, and Women can put all that is best of them the wish of the people, so as to ro."-Mrs. :Wilson's Independence Day message to the women of the United

In Ching the fact that Hen Suin most stubborn cases of dysentery it is stated. He relused to bave anything and the portion of the property of t

THE SUPREME COURT. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP ISSUE.

In the Supreme Court, this morning. before Sir William Recs Davis, K.C. Chief Justice, the bearing of the case was resumed in which application was made by Li Man Kai and the Wo Loong Firm for a decision of the Court as to whether one Chan U Man was a partner to the Kwong Cheung Hing Firm.

In reply to Mr. Jankin, Fung Yuk

Nam, shop manager of the defendant in February 1916 when the resolution was ilinwi up. The document was not in his handwriting. Chan U Man wrote it. He was prepared to submit specimens of his handwriting to prove that. The document was signed by A Night Fete is announced to take the partners at one and the same time,

acting for his sister. He kept the document and took it share is announced by the Hongkong back to the shop. With the exception of Ku Ping Lam taking it away a few times, the document had been in his possession over since. No such thing ever happened as the partners agreeing to the taking of a photograph of the original document. He recollected having the conversation with Hui Chik Wa as to

> Chik, Wa, said it was a moman. Ha Monday. utroduced Chan U. Tong. Witness, in reply to Mr. Alabaster, said he knew, as a partner in the firm, he was liable for all its debts, but he had no money. He was detained in the

the identity of Chan U Tong. Hui-

debtor's prison the year before last. Mr. Jenkin: It was a civil process. Mr. Alabaster: It shows he was a man, of straw.

Mr. Jenkin :-- A man of straw can tel the truth.

His Lordship remarked the fact did not necessarily mean the

Continuing; witness said the firm lasted five years. During that period he had no communication with Chan U Tong. He did not know that Chang Tong was a woman except from the conversations. There were only two of three of the partners whom he was well acquainted with:

Mr. Alabaster :-- Do you mean to say of the Colony, and that the House persons for five years and did not know

had not kept the books of the firm. kepr the resolution document because he had been told it was a most important document. Therefore he took it from the safe in the shop and locked it up in his box. He had never seen the sister of the defendant. He sent Chan U Man's share of the profits, when there were any, to his Tobacco shop. He did not get a receipt. He would not want an

would send a coolie with the money and would not trouble whether the Chit Book was chopped or not, witness said

he was acting under instructions. His Lordship said he did not believe it, and such a statement would strongly discount his cvidence.

Further questioned on the point, to net as Chairman and the Hon. witness partially collapsed in the box. Recovering, witness said he was not telling lies. Witness said he left the firm of his own second. The only document he retained was the copy of the resolutions. He forgot about it. It was in his box and he did not know it was there until he was asked for it. It was in 1916 that the document was lent to Ku Ping Nam-

Mr. Alabaster: Do you suggest that Ku Ping Nam had the photograph taken for a fraudulent purpose two years before the firm failed

Witness said it must have been taken to the effect that at the half-yearly then, since he had the original in his possession. Asked whether he suggested Head Office of the Bunk at Yoko- that the four partners deliberately conspired to make a forgery, two years resolved to puy'u dividend of 12 per ago, in order to make a claim for \$2,000 now, witness said that was his suspicion, and asked to make a statement Witness stated in effect that at a conver-

sation with Hui Chik Wa he was saked to go to Court and swear that Chan U Man was a partner and he would be has received the following cable. paid some money. He refused, Later gram from Shanghai. on, he was approached again but he still refused. Later he went to get some medicine and in the shop he again met war for what is humane and right. Hui Chik Wa who asked him again if he would go, to court, and swear that into the struggle, and they are doing | Chan U Man was a partner. He said that would never do, as everybody to \$10,000 war to be made. He was to doctors for their assistance in Siberia. Wiseman Cale. mote the happiness and welfare of TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY. have a third share and another person. I deal of medical assistance will be required to the Chinese of the Chinese that the Chinese that a sentance will be required to the Chinese that The lot the present political chaos of constant core the third share that the coming all and winter in the sugar with water to be a fluid the core the third share that the coming all and winter in the coming all and winter in the coming and the coming and the coming all and winter in the coming all and wi

said it was not the photographer who was to have the third share. In reply to His Lordship witness and Hui Chik Wa might have thought he (witness) was an unprincipled blackguard. He did not tell Chan U Mun

about Hai Chik Wa's proposals. related the story to'a solicitor. Mr. Jenkin said something was said to him about a suggestion being made to witness by Hui Chik Wa that former should make a false chop Counsel said he did not bring it because in these cases there was usually

also beside the mark and would prolong His Lordship said he attached this importance to the evidence of witness, firm, said he was present at the meeting that it was not the first time he had

told the story. Witness hereupon protested his truthfulness and said he was willing to go to the Temple and cut off a cock's head. His Lordship said that the witnesses. the case" were all of somewhat superior education and porhaps they would not attach importance to the

Mr. Alabaster asked whether Chan Man and witness were prepared Man with the qualification that he was go and cut off a cock's head. Witness said for his part he would be willing.
Mr. Chan U Man, recalled, said he was prepared to perform the ceremony; would still be where they were. His Lordship saked whether it was proposed that Counsel should go and

witness the coromony (laughter) Mr. Jenkin said he would like to go and Mr. Alabaster said he also would go Mr. Jenkin said perhaps the Court would award a fee. (laughter).

The hearing was adjourned unti

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC:

CANTON.

The Intelligence Bureau of communicates the following:-

two of the seven Administrative Directors of the Military Government, did not offer congratulations to Hau Shihchang on his election, as the militarists and their organs have reported. They are not negotiating separately with Hau Shih-chang or Feng Kno-chang, as the Constitutionalists are fighting for the republican principles and the observance of law and order, and not for the selfish. interests of the dique and a few persons like the North. Moreover, the terms Speaker of the House of Representatives used in his work. and the President of the Senate are Northerners. Since the co-operation of all leaders and the reorganization of the Military Government, no one or two scknowledgement since he was dealing leaders but the Administrative Council with a perfectly honest and straightfor of Seven Directors, with the approval of the National Assembly, may conclude Asked by His Lordship whether he peace. Mr. Tsen and General Lu have once again declared their support of Constitutionalism, and their active part in the Military Government is clear

> law of the land. one to have a special publicity agency hesitation in giving her what known to others, it is unjust to the and stationery to the value of \$1 and arouse international bad feelings The recent reports that the South-West stationers lecame suspicious. The would take the Canton Customs forcibly and that some of the Constitutionslist leaders are discussing separate peace are all nothing but malicious sets of a certain news agency whose presence is 29 the hope that open intercourse may remove misrepresentation.

NURSES.

Chapter of the American Red Cross

"Are there any List class doctors and nurses available for Siberia! Red Cross responsible transportstion living expenses equipment salary if necessary.

"The Secretary writes: The American

THE MAGISTRACY.

THEFT OF TWINE

A Chinese was charged before M. J. R. Wood with the theft of some twine. A Chinese detective said that at Hollywood Road he saw the defendant carrying a bundle. Being questioned as to what it contained he said it was nothing. On being opened it proved to be twine. Defendant could not tell witness where a good deal of mud slinging and it wast be bought it.

Defendant said he hought it two days ago at Lascar Row from some street

hard labour.

His Worship fined him \$3 or 7 days

A PICKPOCKET PUNISHED.

A Chinese was charged with picking the pocket of another Chinese, taking #

The complainant was on board the Sai Tai when the defendant picked his

purse and ran. ** * Inspector Mason said he saw the tion of \$2 a day. The mon were defendant snatch the purse in Mr. Jenkin said he thought they gangway and then drop it. Witness picked it up. Defendant was chased. The complainant said he was on board

the vessel with his luggage when he felt another man put his hand into his brought them then left the place, pocket and snach the purse. He chased him on the wharf.

A previous conviction was proved. His Worship sentenced him to three months' hard labour and three lionrs

A GAMBLING CHARGE.

Sixteen Chinese were charged with gambling.

Sorgeant Ingham said that at 10.30 p.m. he raided the second floor of house in Wing Lok Street by virtue of a warrant. Gambling was going on in Canton a room on a single table. The defendants were all trapped. The premises were Tsen Chun-bauan and Lu Yung-ting, | residential quarters, the master of house being away. ..

Defendants pleaded guilty. His Worship fined them \$3 each and confiscated the money scized by the

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

A Chinese was charged with the possession of implements with

intention of committing a felony. A Chinese constable said while in of peace will have to be approved by Queen's Road Central in plain clothes the National Assembly now in session in this morning at 4 a.m. he saw defendant Canton. It is also wrong to infer that walking about. He suspected him and the present struggle is wholly one questioned him. Defendant's person remand before Mr. Wolfe with stabbetween the North and the South. The was searched, and a long needle was bing another Chinese on board the majority of the Members of the National found in his lower jacket. He took him Lung Chow was fined \$100 or three Assembly now in Canton, the first one to the police station and found a chisel months' rigorous imprisonment. properly elected by a united China in his suck tied round with a garter. belong to the North; and both the Defendant said they were implements

The case was remanded.

A YOUNG CHINESE GIRL ON TRIAL.

before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning thintle were represented by Mr. M. with obtaining stationers under false k. Lo and Mr. F. X. d'Almada. Puspector Sullivan said the defendant

went to a stationer's show Queen's Road Central, she belonged to syidence of their sincerity towards the said Provisional Constitution as the supreme Wing Luk shop and was a sister of Wong Sm Wi. The stationers While it is perfectly legitimate for knew the Wing Luk shop and had to promote its interests and let its views | wanted. She said she wanted books large reading public and hurts one's She came to the shop the following day own case only when desperate attempts and ordered some more books. On the are made to create rumours intended to | 9th she came again and purchased \$23 cause disaffection in the opposite camp worth of atationery. On the 10th she came again and for some reason the rang up the Wing Luk firm. They sai they did not have a girl assistant.

The defendant told the Police that portion of the stationery was at No Hollywood Road. Stationery the water when she cried "Savo tolerated and even patronized simply in valued at \$24 was recovered. As much as \$80 worth of stationery do, was purchased by the defendant. It included 12 dozen pencils, 2 dozen books, 6 writing pade, 4 inkstands, 11 ink erasers, 200 sheets of letter paper stor. Inspector Sullivan said that he had since learnt that defendant was engaged ed paper-backed volume, printed in as a servant. She said she went to a Sunday school under Miss Pitt. Miss

> came to know defendant when she found. her wandering in the street. Defendant pleaded not guilty. His Worship remanded the case to

> Pitt confirmed that and said she first

PROSECUTION BY THE WISEMAN CAFE.

Mr. D. M. Goodell, Manager Messra Wiseman, prosecuted a Chinese, which was taken in the voyaging of the knew it was not so. Another proposition Red Cross, therefore, lakes this method who was charged with the largedy for Emder by the people of Germany was put to him whereby a sum of \$8,000. of appealing to all first class nurses or 11 lbs. of sugar, the property of the Singularly ecough, no mention is made of

constable saw the defendant's pocket bulging with sugar. The constable arrested the defendant. Defendant

asked the manager to be lenient. The Manager stated that this pilfering had been going on for some time. He said he received information two weeks ago and watched the defendant. His Worship fined defendant \$25 or weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Before Mr. Wolfe a Chinese botelrunner was charged with obtaining \$40 from two other Chinese under false protences.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the defendant.

Inspector Macdonakl stated that another Chinese, who had not been arrested, .- invited, at the instigution of defendant, two tarmers living in the country to come to Mongkong. where a triend of his (desendant's). would procure; them supleyment. which would bring then a remunerafurther asked to bring with them all tha available money they could hay their hands on ! Complainants dido so and came to Hongkong, niceting defendants at a boarding house in Des Voeux Roud. The man who After some purloxing defendant inerned them that the was unable resecure them employment in Hongkong, but would get them work outside the Colony, . He asked them for \$40 as part expenses towards the purchase of passages on a steamer. defendant promeing to contribute the balance. Defendant took them of togu desolute part of Des Væux Houd and they handed him the money-

On the following day complainants, considered the mutter. changed their minds and went, to defendant and asked for the retign of their money. Defendant said be had spent the money and only had \$2 with him. Complainants pressed. for the money and defendant then pawned a pair of trouvers and a watch for \$8.40 and handed this sum to the complainants, but the latter insisted on heing paid; in full. A souffly cusued and while the defendant ran through Connaught Road the was arrested by a lukong.

Mr. d'Almada said the case was more in the nature of a civil chim? The Magistrate observed that the case may turn out to be one of trickery and not false pretences, and. fixed bail at \$250. The case was remanded for Saturday.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

A Chinese who was charged on

A YAUMATI CASE.

Three Chinese were charged this afternoon in Mr. Wolfe's Court with committing an assault at Yalimuti with the intention of perpetrating a

Inspector Gordon with Mr. Hays. A young Chinese girl was charged wood presecuted, while the defense

Objection was taken by Mr. Loto the prosecution being conducted by both Mr. Haywood and the Police, and the "Magistrate agreed that it should be done by one or the other. The mistress of a passenger boot said on the 4th at 7.80 p.m. her bout was lying along the Praya"neur Yauranti with seven passengers on bourd. Some of their belonged to the bout lying alongside her boat. They came for their meal. While the ment was progressing four men came ulongside the bout next to hers. When they got on board they proceeded to search every box. She asked them who they were, but they made no reply Her bout vous searched after the other boat was inspected. She refused to allow one of the defendants to open the boxes and he struck her. He had a chisel in his hand and the men said they were policemen. They jumped into

The case is proceeding.

THE "ENDEN."

GERMAN WAR BOOK.

somewhat tattered and well themsis-German, which deals with the exploits of the Germen raider Emden, has recently come into the possession of Mr. J. M. Whyte, of Sydney. he book was pecked up in a German trench near the Butter of Warlencourt by his son, Private Whyte, of the Bist Australian Infantry Battalion Mr. Whyte has been informed that the little volume has been one of the most widely read war publications in Germany. At contains illustrations of the Enclowand ber officers, and there are drawings of the raider opening fire on some of the vessels which she cantured and sank. The whole tence of the book tends to show the great interest

ENEMY'S PEACE OFFENSIVE.

ARBITRATION AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

COUNT CZERNIN'S KRIGEE INSPIRED BY EMPEROR KARL.

LONDON, Sept. 10. A 1 degram from Vienna rays the Austrian Press," commonting or at and Chernin's remarkable article "isometre" arbitration and general discomment, states that the article was impired by the Emperor Kark Moreover, Count Czernin will scen be Premier or Foreign Secretary.

CHANGE OF SPIRIT IN BERLIN.

REMORRS OF SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL CHANGES.

LOSDON, Sept. FI Events in the Wastern Front are beginning to reach in Germany, as anticipated. The Pan-Germans are again regeding to the background and merch sprage "s given in the Press to attenders, like these of Coun Burian and Count Czernin, while . is significant. If the insuinence of a preaces themsis what there are runants of changes in the Caverns ment, sende as that Dr. Soife will spaceed Count Hertling, with Herr Exhaugher, the author of the Reichstag Pears Resolution of 1917, and the Socialist, Horr Scheidemann, a colleagure

The Beitish Press, commenting on the obig or idences of the change of spirit in Algelin, emplusises that · Clarinary that expect to be judged by does and not words. There can be no peace while the ourrageous treature of Brestlitovsk and Bukharost remain.

JAPAN'S ACTION IN "SIBERIA.

EX FRENCH "AMBASSADOR'S " TRIBUTE.

goPanis, Sept. 10. In the Petit Journal, M. Gerard. this ex French Ambassader at Tokio, brings ... ut. straightforwardly and clearly dynamico attitude in all her agreements, notably with China, concerning intervention in Vladivostock. He pays homoge to the high valour of Ceneral Kikugo Otani and General Makenghi and to the Japanese Diplomatic and Technical delegates. He remarks that Bassia Chapelle and westward of Armentieres. durving her roots in Asia, the Ententy's action from the Bast is the best mouns of rendering Russia to the Russians -- Hasas.

D.C.M. FOR HONGKONG GUNNER.

HAVILDAR'S CONSPICUOUS CONDUCT.

LONDON, Sept. 11. The Campite unnourices the bestowal of the Distinguished Conduct Medal on Havildar Kishen Singh, Hongkong-Singapore, Garrison Artillery. When the officer of his section was wounded, he took place and, though subsequently slightly wounded himself, performed his duties thoroughly and capably. His cheerfulness, efficiency and fine example greatly contributed to the

THE NEW DUTCH CABINET.

success of the action"

CONSERVATIVE AND CATHOLIC.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 11. The new Cabinet includes the ex-Premier, M. Heemskerck, Minister of Justice, and Van Yeselsteyn, Minister of Labour.

In the interest of homogeneity. of policy, the Premier will be assiste. ed by a high official to be appointed later". He will deal with questions affecting policy, which will not require direct decisions of the whole Cabinet.

The new Dutch Cabinet is Conservative and Roman Catholic.

THE EGYPTIAN COTTON CROF

ABOVE THE NORMAL.

CAIRO, Sept. 11. The condition of the cotton crop in Lower Egypt is 99 per cent. and in Upper Rgypt 102 per cent.

the normal: Drange by the cotton worm practically nil while pink and pommonth bollworn attack in only

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Sept. 10. The Silver Market is quiet.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

AN ORDER OF THE DAY.

" THANKS TO TROOPS. LONDON, Sept. 10. Field-Marshal, Sir Douglas Haig has issued the fellowing special Order of the

Day, to the troopsen France :--"A month has now passed since the British armies, after successfully withstanding all the onemy's attacks, once more took the flensive in their turn. In that short space of time, by a series of brilliant and skilfully executed actions, our troops have repeatedly defeated the same German iously side by side over the the usual warning against pessimism. same hattle-fields on where hy the coorage and steadfastness of their defence they broke the enemy's assaults. Yet more has been done. Already we have pressed beyond the the old battle lines of 1917 and made it wide breach in the enemy's etrongest defences. In this glorious accomplishment all ranks of all arms and services of the British armics in France have borne their part in a most worthy and honourable manner. The capture of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns" in four weeks lighting speaks for the magnitude of your effort and the magnificence of your achievement. My thanks are due to all ranks of the fighting forces for their indomitable spirit in defence and boldness in untack, to all Commanders and their staff officers under whose direction such great results have been attained, and to all those whose unsparing labours behind the actual fighting line have contributed essentially to our common success.

and resolution have created. NOTHING TO REPORT.

God these never will reture.

To have commanded this aplendid

LONDON, Sept. 10. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig view.

reports :--Except for local Eghting on the Epchy and Gouzeaucourt sectors, where we secured prisoners, there is nothing to report on the battle front south of the Scarpe. On the Lys front we slightly progressed north castward, of Neuvo Storms continue.

BRITISH FRONT LIQUID.

LONDON, Sept. 10." Rautor's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,

The British front is now liquid if the literal sense. However, we are pursuing the enemy across a fairly high rolling political weapon must be combated. country in most pieces and, although the artificially flooded area south of the Scarpe and the sonthern fringe of the old Somme battle-field is so bad, as to largely impassable, yet, between these limits the going is still feasible if

uncomfortably sloppy. FURTHER ADVANCE BY FRENCH

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A French communiqué states :-East of Crozat Canal we captured Gibercourt and advanced in the direction of Hinancourt and Essigny-le-Grand. South of the Ailette we beat back two counter-attacks in the region of Nantheuil-la-Fosse. Enemy raids in Argonne and Vosges

MACHINE GUN WESTS IN LENS.

FLOODS HINDER TANKS.

PARIS, Sept. 10. There are still 300 nests of machineenns hidden in Lens. The floods west of Cambrai are four feet deep and are hampering the Tanks. Laon is now under fire by the French

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 10. wireless German official message

The enemy captured minor trene sections northward of Mercken and north-eastward of Ypres.

An enemy "thrust against Gouseau court and Epehy was repulsed. There was great artillery sctivity hetween the Allette and the Aisne, where violent and oft-repeated enem stracks broke down.

A GOOD SUGGESTION TRY Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constituted. You are

BRITISH AERIAL FACTIVITIES.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Admiralty reports :---The Royal Air Force, co-operating with the Navy from lat to 7th Sept. attacked submarine shelters and workshops at Bruges on four occasions and obtained direct hits. They also attacked bombers dropped 14 tons of bombs. One on the Ussuri front.

Machine has not returned. In air fight.

After the battle of Kralefski on Busin. Dr. Wu Ting-lang and Dr. Wu ing 10 hostile machines were brought August 26 the Bolshevik Army, estimat- Chao-chu, has been delivered to the Three British muchines sre

THE CAPTURED SUBMARINE COMMANDERS:

GERMAN COMMENTS ON BRITISH LIST. 6

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10. The German roply to the British happened also on the front of our only specific inaccuracy mentioned being Allies. Less than six months after the wrong description of rank of some the launching of the great German of the men. Otherwise, the reply takes offensive, designed to out the Allied refuge behind the plea that nothing front in two, the Allied armies are further can be said without revealing everywhere to-day advancing victors important secretar It concludes with

GERMANY'S LOST COLONIES.

A'PERTINENT QUESTION:

LONDON, Sept. 10: Commenting on the Pan-German propaganda for a great German Empire in Central Africa the New York Times says: "Knowing Germany's cruckles to the natives and her military exploitation of her colonies; knowing what a de testable peighbour and sower of sedition she is and knowing that her occupation of African ports and sea routes would be permanent danger to peace, is the restoration of the German colonies likely to command itself, to the free

THE PEACE OFFENSIVE. " CALM EXCHANGE OF NIEWS WANTED.

army, which in a time of grave crisis AMSTERDAM, Sept_10. has so nobly done its duty, fills us Baron von Burian, in a strongly with pride. We have passed through pacifist speech to German journalists many dark days together. Please visiting Vienna, contended that belligerenta efforts to attain their enemy has now spent his effort and I rely confidently on each one of you some sort of direct and informative cast

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

COUNT CZERIN'S VIEW.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10. Writing in the News Freis Presse Count Ozernin declares that the British are convinced that peace is impossible as long as Germany is unwilling to substitute arbitration for force. The League of Nations which the Entents statesmen contemplate is intended to ensure Entente prodominance, therefore it is inacceptable, but the idea of League of Nations is riponing. concludes that declaring war as

THE RUSSIAN TERROR. 2nd, and also Bikin. WHOLESALE EXECU

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A Russian wireless message an nounces : s 'further '35 executions comprising White Guard officers, five of the late Tear's ex-Ministers, including have appointed a Committee of seven M. Khostoff and M. Protopopoff, and to administer municipal affairs. the priest Vostorgoff.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The Admiralty announces that British destroyer was sunk on Sept. as the result of a collision in a fog. There were no casualties. -

THE WORD "YEOMAN."

The word " yeoman," except in "its association with yeomanry, has are ped out of common use, and when ; enc does come across it it is generally curfarmer, which it is not. A yeoman is a man who farms his own freehold whether he be a forty shilling free holder for a forty-thousand-shilling one. descent, true gentlemen of England, this evening - Renter. who would not thank you for any higher title. Yeoman is one of those good words the integrity of which should be

Pancy than they did in England;

BOLSHEVIK STAMPEDE IN SIBERIA.

RETREAT THAT BECAME & RACE

VLADIVONTOK, Sopt 5, The stampode of the Magyar and Bolshavik forces and the subsequent Gazette, which is regarded as the official the Ostenddocks and a coastal motor-boat desertion of thousands of Russians organ of the Constitutional Party, pubdepot at Blankenberge with good re- recruited as the point of the bayonet is lished on September 6th, the following sults. Large fires were started. Day related in despatches from Tiebgenievka, statement :--

> de de to number between 9,000 and 12,000 men, under Sakovitch, formerly a Colonel in the Russian Army, retrented across the river Ussuri in row boats, waggons and trains in the greatest disorder. They were greatly puzzled by the character of the attacking forces. Their Magyar leaders sought to convince their them the state of the convince will compet them. to take over the Canton Customs by force, if necessary. The Poking correspondent of a morning paper remarks that "if this short-aighted action is taken the South will forfeit any sympathy the Foreign Powers may entertain towards it and will competitioned will competition of the Customs, announcing the intention of the Southern Government to take over the Canton Customs by force, if necessary. The Poking correspondent of a morning paper remarks that "if this short-aighted action is taken the South will forfeit any sympathy the Foreign will competition of the Customs, announcing the intention of the Customs, announcing the intention of the Southern Government to take over the Customs by force, if necessary. The Poking correspondent of a morning paper remarks that "if this short-aighted action is taken the South will forfeit any sympathy the Foreign will competit them." Their Magyar leaders sought to convince them that they were General Simionova Cossacka disguised as Japanese and declared that a strong show of resistance was all that was necessary. The doubt that the correspondent's summary Belsheviks, however, had already of the document errs in suggesting a summary of the document error of t consequence was that the retreat became

a race for Habarovsk. The effort of the German engineers by the ruse of a Russian engineer. on the 3rd said, that there were only 3,000 Magvars and Bolsheviks there, most of the other men recruited for the Red Guards having deserted and gone effective authority and jurisdiction. I to their homes or moved to Blago yestcherak, where there is evidence

also from the Manchurian front. - Westward the only obstacle to the resumption of rail communication is the hig budge over the river Onon, a span of which was destroyed by the Bolshaviks last May when they checked General Simionov's drive .- N.C. Deily

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

dawn to-day. " The Japanese Staff has received information that the Czecho-Slovaka hold the Siberian Railway from Oliviannaya

unexpected climax in the break-through regard to the unprecedented price of of the Czecho-Slovaka was partly due to silver and other causes, it is unquestionthe advance of the Allies towards able that the Customs and Salt Habarovsk causing the transfer of Linemable to the Peking Government respective war sims did not justify the large Bolshevik forces from Baikal to imore than suffice for the proper and to turn to full advantage the ep- buge sacrifices still necessary for that Habarovsk. The weakened enemy punctual payment of the mational comportunity, which your skill, courage purpose. He suggested that the adver- front collapsed under the pressure of the mitments charged on the same; and, saries should provide an opportunity for Czecha from the west and General a culm exchange of views. He believed Simionov's forces advancing from the

> discussion was possible which would in . A unique opportunity is now presenthorted the pressmen to cultivate this strategical points in the hands of the the "subjugation of the South-West." Czcho-Slovaks to move into the heart ments of loyal Russian elements are certain, and to strike a stunning blow at Germany on the Eastern front.

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A War Office official communique Our cavalry reached Rozengirtwaka, 300 miles north of Vladivostok, on the

The main body of the 12th Division left. Usuri for the north on the 3rd.

Toxio, Sept. 5.

A semi-official communiqué states that the authorities in Vladivostok refuse to recognize the Siberian Government and

On the Manchurian front all misunderstandings have been completely removed and the Japanese and Russians are fraternizing.—Reuter

ORDER RESTORED.

HARBIN, Sept. 5. Colonel Emerson and his party arri ed last night from the west, where they have been working with the troops. states that the whole of Siberis is con trolled by the Russian and Czech forces order has been restored and the Siberian. Government at Omak is operating excellently.

A-RAIL WAY STRIKE

HARBIN, Sept. 5. ployed incorrectly. The other day a con- tion of the Chinese Eastern Railway temporary used it as a synonym for reducing the calaries of the railway and under the Provisional Government Expended to Aug-Laused a general strike. It is under stood that the sbove order was issued without the knowledge of the Board of This is still clearly snough understood Directors of thet railway since M in such "backward." counties as Dorset. Detrugoff wired to-day from Vladivostok where the yeoman is tenseious of his title. putting off the operation of the new rule and thinks all the better of you if you mutil it had received the sanction of the address your letters to "Mr. 30 and for Board. This appears to have satisfied Yeoman. There are still yeomen of old the agents, for work was partly renewed

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begun to distrust their Magyar leaders view of Southern action not at all and, disheartehed by the severe punish consistent with what is known to us as armies whose restly superior numbers publication of the names of German and, disneartened by the severe published policy of the Government at compelled our retreat last Spring, submarine Commanders confines itself ment they received at the hands of the Canton with which Dr. Wu Ting-faig Jupanese, refused to rally. They were and his son are associated. The Powers. short of ammunition and provisions, may take it as absolutely certain that most of which were on the trains, little nothing; will be done by the Southern being distributed on the roads. The Government likely to impair, in a real sense, their treaty rights, although the necessities of the present abnormal political situation may "render it imperative to effect a to blow up the Ussuri bridge was foiled re-adjustment of administrative mechinery in apparent variance with the .The report of an agent who visited mere letter of a treaty. This is all and Habarovsk and returned to Tichgenievka must be all that is contemplated by the \$5.00 decision of the Southern Government to bring-not to seize the portion of the Chinese Maritime Customs functioning at Canton within the mubit of its

> And if you admit as all foreigners that the Bolsheviks are concentrating Peking Government has shown itself, during the past twelve month, utterly. unworthy of the confidence and support of the Western Powers, it is impossible deny the equity and the expediency of the Southern Government taking the only action which can deprive the Peking Government and the Northern Tuchunate of a portion of the principal means of their continued existence—the Customs revenues of one of the richest

provinces of Chins. There is not the loust danger of the Southern Government setting the Canton General Knox and his staff arrived as Customs and appropriating its revenues regardless of the treaty rights of the Fowers interested in the integrity of the administration and collection of the Customs revenues of the country. The meaning of the action is that no Southern to Penza, 4,932 miles west of Vladivos revenue shall form part of the fiscal tok. It now becomes apparent that the to the Peking Government, and having

therefore the continued application of the Canton Customs revenue as if the writ of feking ran throughout the South-West must necessarily involve the payment of Southern revenue to the nowise he peace negotiations. He extend to the Allies to take advantage of the Peking militarists to be used by them for

It is againstal this "suicidal" of Russia, where considerable reinforce | cedure and "its" continuance that the Southern Government-whose action is guided by some sense of logic-has protested and registered its decision in what connot but be an able and proper despatch addressed to the Customs

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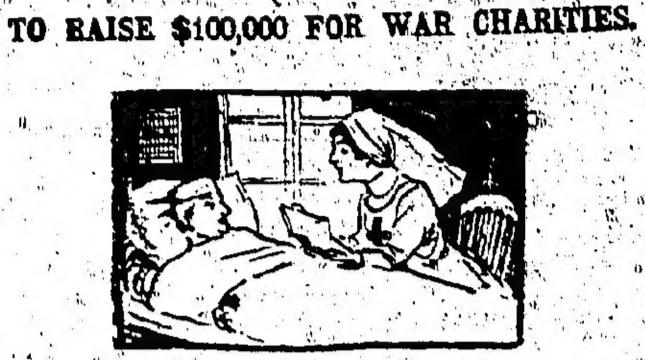
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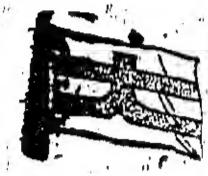
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"Unfortunately I took no contemporary note. "I give it now as . remember it, and if anyone who know Don Pascual, or any of the many persons versed in Shakespearean love, can correct and amplify it, no one will be better pleased than I. He said that as quite a young man, somewhere in the thirties of the last century, he was travelling through Spain to England; where, if I remember right, he had relations with Sir Thomas Phillipps, the ardent book and MSS, collector, so many of whose treasures are now in the great libraries of Europe. Sir Thomas employed him in the search for Spanish Allied countries :-MSS, and rare Spanish books, I gathered that at the time to which the story refers Gayangos himself was but little acquainted with English or English iterature.

DESTROYED OLD BOOKS.

"On his journey north from Madrid to Burgos, which was of course in the days before railways, he stopped at Valladolid for the night, and went to see an acquaintance of his, the newlyappointed librarian of an aristocratic family having a "palace" in Valladolid. He found his friend in the old library of the old house, engaged in a work of destruction! On the floor of the long room was a large brasers, in which the new librarian was burning up a quantity of what he described as useless and miscellaneous books, with a view to the rearrangement of the library. "The old sheepskin or vellum bindings have been stripped off, while the printed matter was burning steadily, and the room was full of smoke. There was a pile of old books whose turn had not yet come lying on the floor.

"Gayangos picked one up. It was a volume containing the plays of Mr. William Shakespeare, and published in 1623. In other words, it was a copy of the First Folio, and, as he declared to me, in excellent preservation. At that time he knew nothing about the Shakespeare bibliography. He was struck, however, by the name of Shakespeare, and also by the fact that according to an inscription'inside it, the book had belonged to Count Gondomar, who had himself lived in Valladolida and collected a large library there. But his friend the librarian attached no importance to the book, and it was to go into the common holocaust with the rest. Gayanges noticed particularly, as he turned Thomas's future son-in-law, Mr. Halliwell

-afterwards Halliwell-Phillipps. JUST DREAM A HITTLE.

"The excitement of both knew no bounds! A First Folio-which had belonged to Count Gondoman, Spanish Ambassador to England up to 1622and covered with contemporary marginal notes! No doubt a copy which 12280,000,000 has been sent from the bibliophile out of his wits: Gayanges was sent back to Spain post-baste. But, alack, he found a library swept and garnished, no trace of the volume he had once held there in his hand, and on the face of his friend the librarian only a frank and peevish wonder that anybody should tesse him with questions shout such sitrifie.

"But just dream a little! Who sent the volume? Who wrote the thick marginal notes? An English correspondent of Gondomar's? Or Gondomar himself, who arrived in England three years before Shakespeare's death, was himself a man of letters, and had probably seen most of the plays? In the few years which intervened between his withdrawal from England and his own death (1626) did be annotate the copy, storing there what he could remember of the English stage, and of pleasant Willy himself perhaps, during his two sojourns in London 1. And was the book overlooked as English and or no importance in the transfer of Gondomar's own library, a hundred and sixty years after his death, to Charles IIL of Spain !- and had it been

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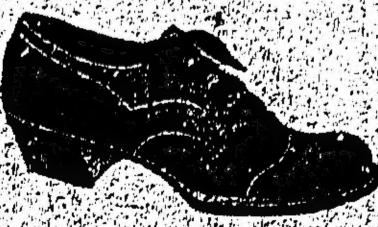
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20th 6.2

"HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Boof Sirlain .- Blef Lung Pa ... lb. Prime Cutt out the test ton ton the Corned,-Hem Ngan Yuk. Ross,-Shin Breast Ngan Nam Boup Tong Yuk ... Steak, - Ngau Yuk Pa Steak Sirloin,-Ngan Lan ... Sansages, - Ngan Chenng No. 1 "

Bullock's Brains,-Ngan No per set 10 Tougue, fresh,-Ngau Li each 50 Tongue, corned,-Ham Ngan Li each 60 cents. Hoad .- Ngan Tau ... each 100 Heart, -Ngau Sam ... 1b. Hump, Salt-Ngan Kin ,, Foot,-Ngau Kenk .. leach, .10 Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail -Ngau Mel

Liver,-Ngau Kon... Ib. 13 Tripe (undressed), Ngan To Ib. 6 Calves' Head and Feet,-Ngau-traitau-kenk ... set \$1.00 Matton Chop, -Young Pai Kwat 1b. Leg. - Yeung Pai Shoulder, - Young Shan , Saddle,-Yeung On Yuk ,, 18 Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong per set 25 Brains, -- Chu No per set . Feet,-Chu Kenk lb. 15 .. Fry Chu Chap ... 15

Head Chu Tan Heart,-Ohn Sam ... esch 10 Kidneys,-Chu Yin... ... each 10 Liver.-Chu Kon ... lb. 30 Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat Leg. -Che Poi... Loin,-Chu Han Tun ... , Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau ...

Sheep's Head and Feet,-Young Tau Keuk sot ... 60 Heart - Young Sam ... each Kidneys,-Young Yin such 12 Liver,-Young Kon ... Pb. 26 Sucking Pigs, to order,-Chu Teai .. 25 Suet. Beef .- Shang Ngan Yau Mutton, -Shang Yenng You .. 26 Veal,-Ngau Taai Yuk...

Sausages, - Ngan Tsai Chenng

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Lard. -Ohu Yau 1b. -

Barbel,-Ka Ya... Bresm,-Pin Yu... Canton Fresh Water Fish .--Hoi Sin Ya , Carp,-Li Yu Cathah -- Chik Yu Ordfish,-Mun Yu Orabs,-Hai,... 19 Cuttle Fish, -- Muk Yu 16 Dab. - Sha Mang Yu

Dace,-Wong Mei Iap ,, Dog Fish, Tit To Sha Eels, Conger,-Hoi Man ... "... Fresh water, Tam Shui Yu ., 20 yellow,-Wong Sin Frogs,-Tin Kaine set tot to 20 Garoupa,-Shak Pan... Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu ... Herrings,-Tso Pak Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kay. 18 Labrus,--Wong Fa Yu

Loach Wu Yu Lobsters Linng Ha ,, Mackerel,-Chi Yu ,, Monk Fish,-Mong Yu ... Muliet. Tani Yut. Oysters, Shang Ho Parrot Fish, Kai Kung Yu , Percha-Tan Lo Pike, Fa Pau Fong Plaice. - Pan Yu. Pomfret, Black, -Hak Chong ... , 26 Pomfret, White, -Pak Chong ... 25 36 Practis -- Ming Ela Ray, Pai Pa Sha 10 Rock Fish,-Shek Kan Kung ... , 12 Rosch,-Chun Ya Salmon,-Ma Yu. Shark,-Sha Yu Skate,-Po Yu

Shrimps,-Ha , Snapper.-Lap Yu Soles .- Tat Sha Yu ... Tench -- Wan Ya Turbot,-Tso Hay Yu Turtice, small, fresh water,-Kenk Y 40 Poultry. Chicken,-Kai Tsai ... in ... lb.

Capone, mall, Sin Kai 28 Uapons, Large, Sin Kai ... 28 Duck,-Ap 22 Doves Pan Kau Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. 18 Eggs. Hen,-Kai Tan (Iresh) ... per doz. 25 Fow.s. Canton,-Kai 1b, 36 Fowls, Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kal .. 28 Gress,-Ngo ... 24

Hollow, Hoi Hau Pak Kap Like bonneh 23 Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung Ib. 60 Turkeys, Hen; Fo Kai Ha . . 59 Spipe, Sha Tsui... ... each 22 Phonesnt, Shan Kai. Quall,-Om Chun

Partridges, Che Ku

Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap ... 30

Almonds, Hang Yan ... 1b. 25

Applies, (California),-Kam Shan Ping Ko Bananas (mide's), Macao, Ban Houng hin ...

Oscambols - Toung To ... 18 Charles of the Charles

Lemons, China, - Ling Mung. .. 1b. Lemons America - Kam Shan Ling Mung ... 8 each Lichees, Dried, (small stone).

Lai Chi Kon Ib. 25 Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)-Shan-sheng Tim Chang , Oranges, (Canton), Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li, Posnuts,-Fa Shang Persimmons, Large,-Hung Teo ,, 12 Plantain, -Tai Chiu

Pumelo, Siam, -Trim Lo Yan ...esch 19

Walnuts, -- HopeTo ...

Grapes, -- Po Tai Tsz 25 Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Chauk ...each Beans, Sprout, -Nga Tsol. ... lb. Long, Tan Kok ... Beet Root, -Hung Taoi Tan Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa ... -Brinjals, Green, Ching Yun Kwa ,, Red,-Hung Ke ...

Cabbage Chinese, (common),-Kai Tsol , Shanghai, -Ye Tsol Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ... Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Toal Fa'each -M. alam), ... Swall), Carrett, cam Shun ... 1b. 6

Celery t ninese, -Tong Kan Tsoi . 10 Chillie Dried,-Kon Lat Chin Red,-Hong Fa Chin ... 10 Green,-Ching Int Chiu .. Curry Stuff, English, - Ks Li Chu Lin

Coombers,-Ohing Kwa oach. 2 Garlie,-Sun Tau ... 1b. 8 Ginger, young,-Sun The Kenng ... Ginger, old,-LolKedpg , 19 Horseradiah, Shangbai,-Lik Kan . 45 Indian Corn. -Shuk Mai each 06 Lettuce, Young Shang Tsoi ...cach 1 Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tal ... lb. 6

Mandarin,-Kwai Lam Ma Tai 10 Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Tse Ku lb. Okroes in ... in lb. 10 Onions, Bombay,-Young Chung Tau 1b. Onions, Green,-Shang Chung Ib. 4 Onions, Shanghai, -Shenng-hoi Chung Tau

Parsley,-Kun Tsoi Potato, Sweet, -Fan Shu 3 Japanese,-Yat Fun Shu Tsai lb. 3 .. American,-Fa Kai Shu Tsai Ib. .. 8 Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... 116 3 Radish -Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... , 8 Rhuberb (Fresh),-Tai Wong Shallots,-Kong Chong Tau" ... 8. Spinach,-Yin Tsoi ... 4 Tomatoesy-Fan Ko ... 7 Taros,-Wu Tau ... 6 Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak ,, Vetable Marrow,-Tait Kwa... Water Cress,-Sai Yeung Teoi, 15

.. Lily root,-Lin Ngau. ... ,, Yams,-Tai Shu ROYAL OBSERVATORY

HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER report. SEPTEMBER 12, 1918.---Winci Station. Mamuro ... Hakodate ... 6 a. 29.99 68 42 MW 4 b Hankow ... Ichang Kinking ... 29.90 84 92 33 K 1 29.74 80 62 FW 4 0 29:67 70 - XXE 4 bf 29 69 75 - # 4 0 29.72 76 — — 0 0 29.73 76 — X3 6 0 Pescadores Phulien ... 7 a. 22.82 79 96 352 2 2 Toursno 29.70 79 - 33 W 2 0 C. St. Janes 29.80 77 - wsw 4 b

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Fabrenheit, on the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 2. Humpiry, in percentage of satura-tion, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1918

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Japan via Nagasaki Prider, o 18th, 10.00 a.m. Swatow and the late of the lat Philipping Islands ... Friday, Shanghai and North China Shanghai and North China Saturday, 14th, 11.00 A.M. Chefoo and Dairen Saturday 14th, 11.00 AM. Philippine Islands ... Saturday, 14th, 11.00 a.m. Shangkai and North China Saturday 14th, 3,00 P.M. Tientain. Sunday, 15th, 9.00 a.m. Formesa via Keelung Sunday, 1500, 9.00 A.M. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Sunday, 15th. 9.00 A.M. Tuesday, 17th, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand Registration 9.40 4.16 Letters 10.30 a.m. Straits and Bangkok Tuesday, 17th, 11.00 A.M. Straits Bangkok, Ceylon, Bombay, Mednesday, 18th, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Registration 9.45 A.M. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Tuesday, 17th September at 5 p.m. (Thursday, 19th, Philippine Islands and Formosa via Keelung Registration 8.45 A.M. Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, 1 United States, Central and South Thursday, 19th. America and Europe via San Registration 9.45 A.M. hilippine Islands, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central (Monday, 23rd, and South America, and EUROPE Registration

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